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(Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3), § 1.97(e)(1), and § 1.98)

Sir:

The Examiner is requested to consider the references noted on the enclosed PTO/SB/08A during examination of the above-identified patent application. The references are submitted for the Examiner's consideration and are submitted pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. In submitting the references, no representation is made or implied that the references are or are not material to the examination of the application. The Examiner is encouraged to make his or her own determination of materiality. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(i), copies of the U.S. patent references are not provided, unless required by the Office.

The references cited with an asterisk (*) on the attached PTO/SB/08A were cited in an International Search Report dated June 19, 2006, of related PCT International patent application No. PCT/US05/06747. U.S. patent No. 5,336,146 was previously cited in the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO/SB/08A filed on June 12, 2006. A photocopy of the PCT International Search Report as well as a photocopy of the Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority are enclosed herewith.

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patent application No. PCT/US05/06459. A photocopy of the PCT International Search Report as well as a photocopy of the Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority are enclosed herewith.

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If the Examiner has any questions, please contact the undersigned attorney.

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